

I noted today that my letter of November 6th, 1:13 PM CST was no longer posted to your ICRC website. It was received, as Commissioner Llanes-Pulido referred to it by name at the November 6th. meeting. Though I am out of the country tonight, I am forwarding it again, as my remarks are still pertinent to District 5 in the current state. I have read all related letters posted to your site this month and see that numerous other citizens object to the changes to District 5 made on November 4th and 6th. Since District 5 was quite close to required population numbers in the ICRC Sept. 28th map and the stated objective of keeping the northern reach at Ben White, it is inexplicable that "tweaks" elsewhere in South Austin could result in such wholesale change to District 5.

While We still maintain that addition of Precinct 315 to District 5 and, perhaps a small tweak at South Boggy Creek would have made for an optimum conclusion- ideas supported by residents in both areas, nothing that was needed by surrounding Districts justify the way District 5's identity was ravaged on the last two mapping sessions this month. Nor was here any rationale provided by the two Commissioners that on Nov. 4 reversed Shady Hollow assignment from District 5 back to District 8.

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